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In re Application of  
Ioannis Kriaras et al.  
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For: REAL TIME DATA TRANSMISSION  
SYSTEMS AND METHODS

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: DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF  
: INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER  
: 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

Papers filed on February 8, 2002 in response to a "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," mailed December 10, 2001, included a Declaration signed by previously nonsigning inventor Ioannis Kriaras in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot; this application does not have any rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for examination in due course.

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